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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS Final Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2010, maintaining the final rejection of the claims, and in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed November 11, 2010, Applicants submit this paper along with a Request for Continued Examination, Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, and the requisite fees based on large entity status. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.